

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket Number : END-788DIV

**Parent Application Data:**

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Applicant : James Voegele et al.  
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Customer No. : 000027777

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22202

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend this divisional application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 3.  
Remarks begin on Page 5.